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AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 1, 2007, the time for reply being extended one month to September 3, 2007 (September 2 and 3 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), by the extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.